LADE Post-School Outcomes Survey Procedures
SPP Indicator 14

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED), Special Education Bureau, requires all districts to participate in the annual Post-School Outcomes Survey as part of the State Performance Plan (SPP), Indicator 14. This federally mandated data collection measures post-school outcomes for students with disabilities who have exited high school.

All districts, including charter schools operating as districts, must report data in alignment with state requirements. Reporting is required regardless of whether a district had exiting students during the reporting year. Districts that do not meet required response thresholds may be required to provide justification for missing data.

LADE implements the following procedures to ensure compliance:

Tier 2: Previous Year Graduates with IEPs (Required)
The Director of Special Education is responsible for conducting follow-up surveys with students who exited during the previous school year.

- Attempts will be made to contact former students using available contact information.
- If the student is not reachable, parent/guardian contact may be used as appropriate.
- Survey responses will be collected via phone or other appropriate methods and documented on the required survey form.
- All data will be entered into the designated state reporting system (e.g., NEREC/REC#4 portal).
- Data collection and entry will be completed in accordance with timelines established by the state.

Tier 1: Current Graduating Seniors with IEPs (As Applicable)
LADE may administer the Tier 1 Exit Survey to current graduating seniors with IEPs, as appropriate.

- If implemented, surveys will be completed prior to student exit.
- Responses will be documented and entered into the designated state reporting system.
- Implementation may vary based on state guidance and local capacity.